IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Jeffrey A. Korn Confirmation No: 4695

Application No: 09/648,263 Group: 2878

Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: Not yes assigned

For: Optical Channel Monitoring

System with Simultaneous C-Band and L-Band Detection

Customer No.: 25263

Attorney Docket 1002-0003 No.

REQUEST FOR STATUS AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITION OF APPLICATION

FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300 Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants' Attorney hereby requests the status of the above-referenced application.

As of December 12, 2006, the listing in private PAIR for a first action prediction is 3 months. However, the same 3-month prediction was listed in PAIR on April 5, 2006, 8 months ago.

Applicants' Attorney would like to ascertain if there is a way to expedite the issuance of a first Office Action.

The above-referenced application was filed on August 8, 2000, over 6 years ago. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 29, 2001.

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On March 21, 2005 Applicant's attorney faxed a request for the status of the

application. Upon not receiving a response from the USPTO, a called was made and

Applicants' Attorney was informed that the application had become lost at the Patent

Office..

On November 18, 2005, Applicants' attorney faxed to the USPTO, a complete

copy of the application as filed on August 25, 2000.

Applicant's attorney is considering filing a Petition to review the status of this

application due to unusually long period of time elapsed from the date of filing of the

application and not yet having received a first Office Action.

Please call the undersigned to discuss expediting the prosecution of this

application.

Respectfully submitted,

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